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Commissioner CARPENTER

Approved by _____
County Attorney

RESOLUTION HONORING THE INDUCTION OF MR. R. E. LINKOUS,
PRESIDENT AND FOUNDER OF LINKOUS CONSTRUCTION COMPANY,
INCORPORATED,
INTO THE SOCIETY OF ENTREPRENEURS

WHEREAS, On behalf of the Shelby County Board of Commissioners, it is a pleasure to honor Mr. R. E. Linkous upon his forthcoming induction into The Society of Entrepreneurs, which serves to foster the entrepreneurial spirit and to recognize the distinguished contribution of entrepreneurs to business and the community; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Linkous founded Linkous Construction Company in 1983, resulting in the company becoming a major firm in the region, creating forty million square feet of commercial, industrial and institutional projects, ranging from manufacturing and distribution to office, retail, medical, educational, and church facilities; and

WHEREAS, In addition to the Memphis-based office, Linkous Construction Company maintains offices in Santa Rosa Florida, is licensed in twelve states throughout the Southeast, employees two hundred, and has an annual volume in excess of one hundred twenty five million dollars, ranking it as one of the city's largest General Contractors; and

WHEREAS, Mr. R. E. Linkous, a graduate of Columbia Technical Institute in Arlington, Virginia, maintains a reputation for efficiency and sound business practice, and Linkous Construction Company has completed significant local projects, including Brother Industries, Medtronic, and Smith & Nephew; and

WHEREAS, The career of Mr. R. E. Linkous has spanned a quarter of a century since he envisioned his own company, which maintains a solid reputation for quality construction, safety, competitive pricing, and civic service to the community; and

WHEREAS, Mr. R. E. Linkous has assisted Youth Villages and numerous charities, improving the lives of many through his dedication and generosity.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF SHELBY COUNTY, TENNESSEE, That this resolution shall serve to honor Mr. R. E. Linkous, President of Linkous Construction Company, Incorporated, upon his induction into the Society of Entrepreneurs.

A C Wharton, Jr., County Mayor

Date: _____

ATTEST:

Clerk of County Commission

ADOPTED: _____

